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A DEGRADED VEHICLE COMMUNICATION UNIT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

Claim amendments begin on page 2. Remarks follow the claim amendments.